June 4, 2004

Mr. Sam Winkler Akzo Nobel Coatings 2837 Roanoke Ave. SW Roanoke, VA 24015

Subject: Akzo Nobel Coatings, VAD000019828

Request for Billing Contact and Address

Dear Mr. Sam Winkler:

In accordance with House Bill No. 1350 and Senate Bill No. 365, the Department of Environmental Quality will begin collecting annual fees from all Virginia hazardous waste facilities and large quantity generators beginning in September of this year. This letter is to confirm or obtain appropriate billing contact and address information for the facility.

The above name and address is listed in our records as the facility's mailing contact and address. If this address is not correct for billing purposes, please send me the appropriate billing name and address that the Department should use. In addition, the Department requests that each facility and generator provide its federal tax identification number to ensure proper processing of your bill and records. It is important to obtain proper billing information, since late fees may be applied if the annual fees are not paid promptly.

Please send any billing address corrections and the tax number information to:

Sanjay V. Thirunagari Department of Environmental Quality P.O. Box 10009, Richmond, Virginia 23240-0009

If the Department does not receive a response from your facility, the bill will be sent to above name and address. The draft fee regulations are posted on the Department's website at: http://www.deq.virginia.gov/waste/pdf/dhwfr.pdf.

If you have any questions about the Department's address records and billing procedures, please call me at (804) 698-4193. Questions about the hazardous waste fee regulations themselves should be addressed to Mr. Robert G. Wickline at (804) 698-4213.

Sincerely,

Sanjay V. Thirunagari Manager, Technical Support Office of Waste Programs

CC: HW files/Regional Office

MEMORANDUM

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality West Central Regional Office – Waste Compliance 3019 Peters Creek Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24019

TO: Ralph J. Mayer, DEQ - OEM

THROUGH: Aziz Farahmand, P.E., Environmental Program Manager, DEQ -WCRO

Norman L. Auldridge, Assistant Division Director, DEQ - WCRO

FROM: Elizabeth A. Lohman, Environmental Program Planner, DEQ-WCRO Pasoluum

DATE : November 16, 2001

SUBJECT: Akzo Nobel (formerly Reliance Universal)

EPA I.D. Number VAD000019828

On Wednesday, November 14, 2001, the West Central Regional Office (WCRO) waste compliance staff received a telephone call from Mr. John Altice, regarding the improper disposal of 55-gallon drums and other containers at the subject facility during the late 1970's and early 1980's. Mr. Altice alleges that the Akzo Nobel ("facility") improperly buried waste finishing materials in several hundred containers in area located near the quality assurance laboratory. Mr. Altice stated that he and other current and former employees observed the placement and covering of the containers.

Mr. Altice stated that he met with you approximately 5 years ago at the Salem Police Department to discuss the facility, and that he has had no further contact with you regarding the allegations of buried waste. Mr. Altice also stated that he has been contacted by Akzo Nobel who has offered a settlement in exchange for Mr. Altices' silence.

After a cursory file review, it was determined that Mr. Altice contacted the DEQ on October 14, 1997, to make similar allegations. A complaint file was opened under the number PR97-100131. On October 24, 1997, the WCRO waste compliance staff referred the facility to your office for investigation. The purpose of this memo is to determine whether the facility remains as an open investigation or whether the investigation was closed. The WCRO staff appreciates any information that may be provided regarding the above allegations.

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P.O. Box 10009 Richmond, Virginia 23240-0009 804-527-5200

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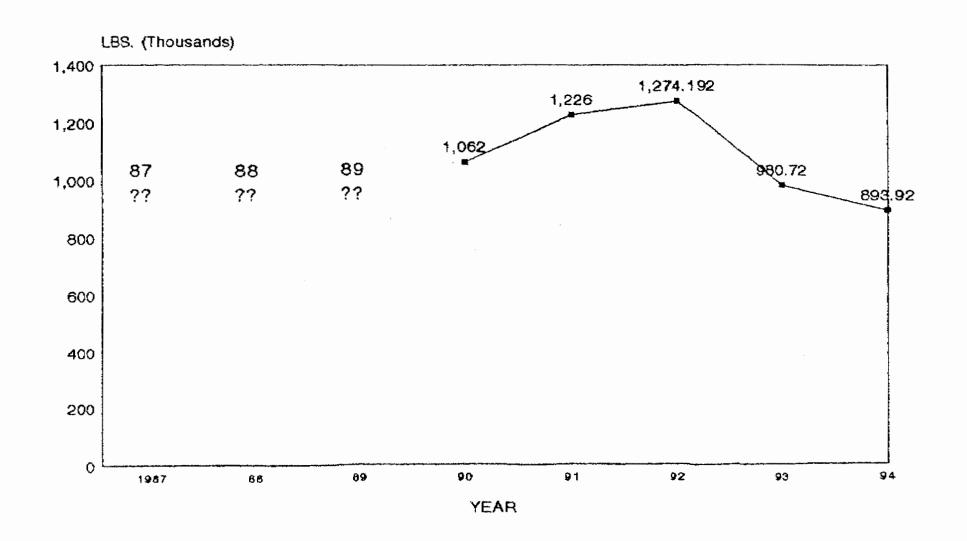
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Peter W. Schmidt Director

Brammer Village 3035-E Peters Creek Road, NW Roanoke, VA 24019 (703) 562-3555 Thomas L. Henderson Regional Director

February 28, 1995

Mr. Ken Swint

Axel Nobel Coatings
PO Box 7062

Troy MI 48007-7062

Dear Mr. Swint:

This letter is in response to your recent inquiry for information on solid waste recycling and disposal.

The Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations (VSWMR), <u>Business and Industry Guide to Environmental Permits in Virginia</u>, and information on waste prevention and reduction are enclosed. I hope this information will be of help.

If I may be of any further assistance, please feel free to call me at (703) 562-3555.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Batwinas

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Enclosures

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BEFORE COPYING FORM, ATTACH SITE IDENTIFICATION LABEL OR ENTER:	U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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EPA ID NO: [ViAiD] 단다니 다니 17 [종1국1&1	FORM WASTE GENERATION AND MANAGEMENT
INSTRUCTIONS: Read the detailed instructions beginning on page 18 of the 1993 Hazard	dous Waste Report booklet before completing this form.
Sec. I A. Waste description - Instruction page 18.	·
B. EPA hazardous waste code Page 19.	FOO3 FOO5 DOO/
18. EPA hazardous waste code Page 19.	
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D. SIC code Page 19. E. Origin code 1 Page 19 F. Source code Page 20.	G. Point of measurement H. Form code I. RCRA - radioactive mixed Page 20.
System Type LM LA 10 1 91	Page 20. Page 20. LB 120191
Sec. II A. Quantity generated in 1892 Instruction Page 21. B. Quantity generated in 1893 Page 21.	C. UOM Density D. Did this site do any of the following to this weste: treat as site, dispose on site, recycle on site, or discharge to a sawer/POTW? Page 21. 1 Yes (CONTINUE TO SYSTEM 1)
LII 1/19151913171·LI II 1/12121519101·L	□ 1 1bs/gel □ 2 sg □ 2 No (SKIP TO SEC. iii)
ON-SITE PROCESS SYSTEM 1 On-site process system type Quantity treated, disposed, or recycled	ON-SITE PROCESS SYSTEM 2 On-site process system type Quantity treated, disposed, or recycled on site
Page 22. on site in 1993	Page 22. in 1993
Sec.III A. Was any of this waste shipped off-site in 1993 Instruction page 23.	
Site 1 B. EPA ID No. of facility waste was shipped to Page 23. V 1A 1D 10 17 7 9 14 12 12 12 16 16	C. System type shipped to D. Off-site Page 23. Page 23. Page 23. Page 23.
Site 2 B. EPA ID No. of facility waste was shipped to	C. System type shipped to D. Off-site E. Total quantity shipped in 1993
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Sec. IV A. Did new activities in 1993 result in minimization of this waste?	BS (CONTINUE TO SYSTEM 1)
Instruction page 24. □ 2 N B. Activity Page 24. □ C. Other effects Page 24. □ Quantity recycled in 1993	o (THIS FORM IS COMPLETE) 3 due to new activities E. Activity/production F. 1993 source reduction quantity Page 26.
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Comments:	





COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Thomas L. Henderson

Regional Directo

Peter W. Schmidt Director

Waste Management Regional Office Brammer Village 3035-E Peters Creek Road, NW Roanoke, VA 24019 (703) 562-3555

October 14, 1994

Mr. Sam Winkler Akzo Nobel Coatings Inc. Roanoke, VA 24015-0627

RE: Annual Report

EPA ID # VAD000019828

Dear Mr. Winkler:

A review of our data base indicates that your facility has previously notified the Department as a large quantity generator of hazardous waste. The Virginia Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (VHWMR § 6.5.B) require large quantity generators to submit an annual report to the Director no later than March 1 for the proceeding calendar year. Your facility has not submitted a report for 1992 or 1993.

Please submit to the Department the above referenced report within 30 days upon receipt of this letter. If you need forms or assistance, please call me at (703) 562-3555.

Sincerely,

Michael T. Scott

Environmental Inspector Sr.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NOTIFICATION OF REGULATED WASTE ACTIVITY

(VERIFICATION)

This is to acknowledge that you have filed a Notification of Regulated Waste Activity for the installation located at the address shown in the box below to comply with Section 3010 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Your EPA Identification Number for that installation appears in the box below. The EPA Identification Number must be included on all shipping manifests for transporting hazardous wastes; on all Annual Reports that generators of hazardous waste, and owners and operators of hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities must file with EPA; on all applications for a Federal Hazardous Waste Permit; and other hazardous waste management reports and documents required under Subtitle C of RCRA.

EPA I.D. NUMBER

Vadu50019828

118/15/94

AKZO NOBEL COATINGS INC 2837 ROANUKE AVE ROANOKE , VA 24015

SAM WINKLER ENVIR MGR

INSTALLATION ADDRESS

2837 ROANGKE AVE ROANGKE .VA 24

EPA Form 8700-12A (6-90)



Coatings Division

July 14, 1994

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OWRM/ COMPLIANCE

Department of Environmental Quality P.O. Box 10009 Richmond, VA 23240

Attention: Claire Slaughter

RE: Name change for Akzo Coatings Inc. EPA ID# VAD000019828

Please make a correction in the proper name for Akzo Coatings. The new correct name is:

Akzo Nobel Coatings Inc.

Thank you for your assistance. If there are any questions please contact me at (703) 982-8301.

Sincerely,

Sam Winkler

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cc: DEQ Regional Office - Roanoke



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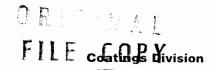
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Richard N. Burton Director

Water Regional Office 3015 Peters Creek Road Post Office Box 7017 Roanoke, Virginia 24019 (703) 562-3666 Neil A. Obenshain Regional Director

January 21, 1994

Mr. Tony Marsico, Plant Manager AKZO Coatings, Inc. P.O. Box 4627 Roanoke, VA 24015

RE: Pretreatment Program - Inspection

Dear Mr. Marsico:

Attached for your review is a copy of the inspection report on the wastewater facilities at AKZO Coatings in Roanoke. The inspection was conducted on January 13, 1994.

In particular, please note the recommendations, requirements, and comments on page I-6 of the report. It is requested that, within 30 days, you provide a written response to the City of Roanoke addressing each of the items listed in this section. Your response should also be copied to this office.

Should you have any questions about the inspection report, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Robert K. Johnson

Pretreatment Engineer

Attach.

Copies: C. M. Swan-WRO

LaVern Corkran-OEA

Martin Sensabaugh-City of Roanoke

→ DÉQ-Waste Management, Roa.

APPENDIX I

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

CHECKLIST FOR INSPECTION OF SIGNIFICANT DISCHARGERS

General In	ıformatio	n			
Industry M	Name: <u>AK</u>	ZO COATINGS, IN	VC.	Permit	#_20450
Site Addre	ess: 283	7 ROANOKE AVE.	, s.w.		
	ROA	NOKE, VA 24015	5		
Correspond	ience add	ress: P.O. BOX	4627 VA 24015		
		KOANOKE,	VA 24013		
Name of re	eceiving	POTW: ROANOKE	STP		
Date of ir	nspection	: JANUARY 13, 1	1994		10 am
Participar	its:				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
					
Name		Ti	itle		Phone No.
1) Princip	al Revie	wer: <u>R.K. JOHNS</u>	ON, PRETREA	TMENT ENGINE	ER, DEQ (703)562-
2) SD Cont	act: <u>SAM</u>	WINKLER, HEALT	H, SAFETY,	ENV. MANAGER	, AKZO (703)982-8
				RETREAT. INS	PEC. (703)981-249
4) Other:_					
If yes, li	st stand	ards and applic	able subcat	egories:	N/A
			-		
Type of op	eration (or products and	l applicable	Standard In	dustrial Classi-
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KITCHEN CA	BINET IN	DUSTRY (SI	C CODE: 28	51)	
			_		
Date that	industry	was establishe	ed on site:	INDUSTRY WA	S ESTABLISHED ~192
		THE NAME AZKO C			AL IN 1959, AND NO
<u> </u>					
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Sketch or attach a schematic of all wastewater discharge lines which combine to flow to the POTW system. Superimpose this schematic on a site plan or floor plan of the facility if possible.

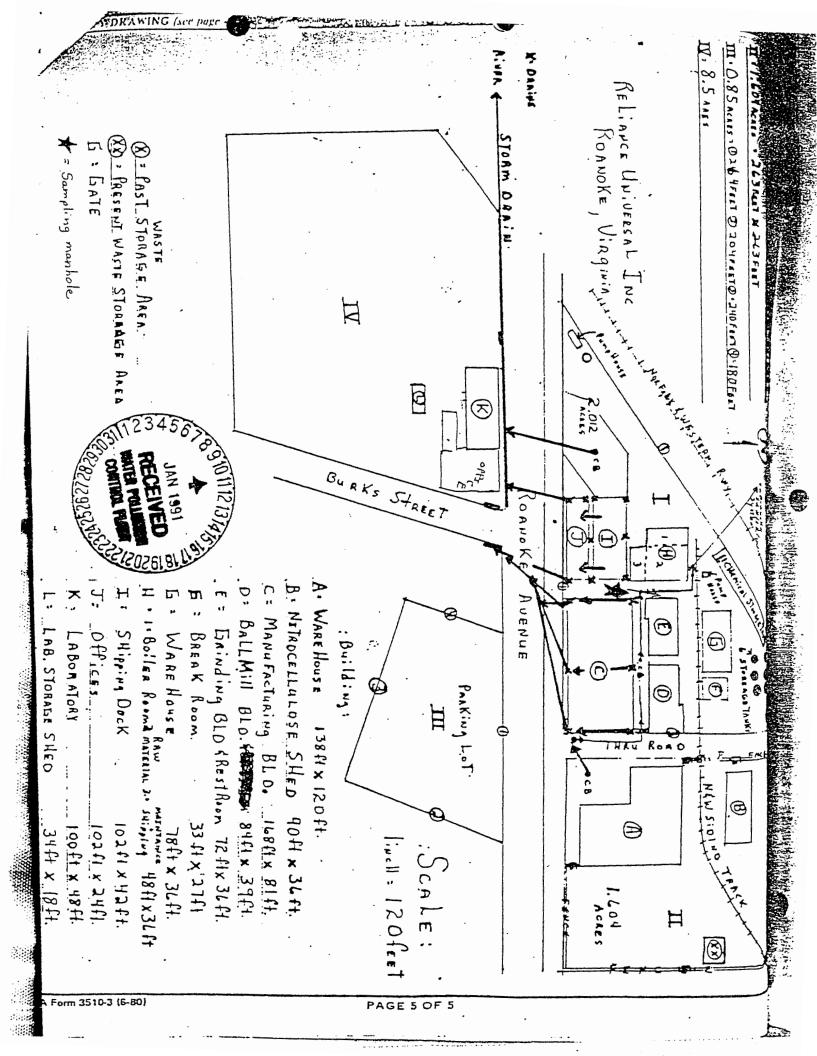
SEE ATTACHED PLAN. REPORTEDLY, ONLY SANITARY WASTEWATER IS DISCHARGED TO THE POTW, BUT AT THE TIME OF THE INSPECTION THERE WAS SOME UNCERTAINTY ABOUT WHERE THE COOLING WATER FOR THE GRINDING PROCESSES WAS BEING DIRECTED.

B. Industrial Processes and Pretreatment

Describe the basic industrial process and any constituent unit operations. Include auxiliary or utility processes, such as boiler or cooling tower blowdown and heating or cooling streams which discharge to the POTW. Sketch or attach a block process flow diagram, noting which process steps generate wastewater. Indicate which of these wastewater streams receive some form of pretreatment. Have shell-and-tube condensers been considered for the replacement of any contact barometric condensers?

N/A - THE COMPANY MANUFACTURES SURFACE COATING SUCH AS LACQUER, SEALER, STAINS, AND ENAMEL USING RESINS, SOLVENTS, AND PIGMENTS, BUT REPORTEDLY, NO INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER IS DISCHARGED TO THE POTW FROM THE MANUFACTURING OPERATION.

AS NOTED ABOVE, IT IS UNCLEAR AS TO WHERE THE NON-CONTACT COOLING WATER USED IN THE GRINDING PROCESSES IS DISCHARGED.



come into direct of (2) pollutants that to enter through s	at do not come in	water that is dis nto direct contact ions, etc.		
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Does the facility wastestreams?		llution control ed	quipment which	n generates
If yes, describe t	the flow rate, co	omposition, and th		
Is the facility a process or residual Has the POTW notification Describe the method residuals. (Record	als from treatmentied the industry ods for handling,	nt processes)? X of RCRA obligati storing, and dis	YesNo Lons?_X Yes sposing of sol	o s No lid waste
MATERIAL	STORAGE	HAULER	DISPOSER	COMMENTS
WASTE SOLVENT/ THINNERS/PRODUCT	10,000 G. BULK STORAGE TANK	OLDOVER CORP.; ECOFLO, INC.	SAME	(~450 GPD)
TRASH, PAINT FILTERS	DUMPSTER	WASTE MANAGEMENT		

List pollutants at the plant, categorized as follows: (1) pollutants that

*HAULER/DISPOSER ADDRESSES:
OLDOVER CORP. - RT 1, BOX 101, CASCADE, VA 24069
ECOFLO, INC. - 2750 PATTERSON ST., GREENSBORO, NC 27407
WASTE MANAGEMENT OF VIRGINIA-BLUE RIDGE - 2508 W. MAIN ST. SALEM, VA 24153

Describe the pretreatment system used by the facility. If the system has multiple process steps, provide a block diagram indicating the treatment steps and their sequence. Attach copies of vendor specifications and drawings, and actual operating data, if these are available: N/A

Is the pretreatment for lity properly operated and main ined? (Pertinent characteristics to check might include the availability of standby power, alarm systems, operational manuals, calibration of control instrumentation and disposal of sludges and routing of liquid return from sludge dewatering equipment.) N/A
equipment.)
Sampling
Does the facility have a control manhole for sampling access? X Yes No. If so, where is it located. (If possible, note on th wastewater discharge schematic for Section A of this checklist)
SEE ATTACHED DIAGRAM. THE SAMPLING POINT IS A MANHOLE LOCATED IN AN ALLEY BETWEEN BUILDINGS E AND H.
BETWEEN BUILDINGS E AND H.
Does such a control manhole provide access to a wastestream that is "end- of-pipe" for the industry before discharge to the POTW? X Yes No Is this wastestream a combined process wastestream? Yes X No N/A - REPORTEDLY, SANITARY DISCHARGE ONLY If yes, are the wastestreams combined prior to pretreatment? Yes No If the industry has several waste streams regulated by categorical standard are other safe locations available that are appropriate for sampling at the end of these processes? N/A
 Are flow meters and pH meters properly calibrated? Yes No N/A Date of last calibration

	f so, what are they and have the POTW personnel been notified of such?
	THE SAMPLING POINT IS A MANHOLE, BUT SAMPLING CAN BE CONDUCTED FROM GROUND LEVEL.
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	oes the industry perform chemical analyses required for self-monitoring in-house"? YesX No
I	f no, record the name and business address of any contracted private aboratory? WATER CHEMISTRY, INC., P.O. BOX 4273, ROANOKE, VA 24015
s	pill Prevention
P O T	escribe spill control methods used by the industry. Does it have a Spill revention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) plan? Is there a past histor f spills that were not contained? A SPILL PREVENTION PLAN HAS BEEN SUBMITTO THE POTW; SPILL CONTAINMENT AND CLEAN-UP MATERIALS ARE KEPT ON SITE; THE AVE BEEN NO SPILLS REPORTED.
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С	re diked chemical storage areas of sufficient size and in proper structura ondition to provide for containment of their contents? THE BULK STORAGE
Ξ	ANKS IN THE TANK FARM, THE HAZARDOUS WASTE STORAGE TANK, AND THE EMERGENCY
	ULK STORAGE TANK ARE DIKED. THESE DIKED AREAS APPEAR TO BE ADEQATE IN SIZE
	ND THE DIKES APPEAR TO BE IN PROPER STRUCTURAL CONDITION. HOWEVER, IT WAS OTED THAT THE DRUM STORAGE AREAS FOR RAW MATERIALS AND FINISHED PRODUCT AF
	OT DIKED. THE LAB STORAGE SHED, WHICH CONTAINS RAW MATERIALS AND SERVES A
A	SATELLITE COLLECTION AREA FOR HAZARDOUS WASTES IS ALSO NOT DIKED.
	re chemical storage areas located in close proximity to floor drains? X* Yes No *THE LABORTORY CONTAINS A VARIETY OF SOLVENTS, PAINTS, F THER COATINGS IN RELATIVELY SMALL QUANTITIES; FLOOR DRAINS ARE PRESENT.
I	f so, do the floor drains discharge to the sanitary or storm sewer?
	I IS BELIEVED THAT THE FLOOR DRAINS MENTIONED ABOVE DISCHARGE TO THE
<u>S</u> .	ANITARY SEWER, BUT THIS COULD NOT BE VERIFIED.
	re employees informed of the need to keep unauthorized chemicals out of than anitary sewer? X Yes No
s	anitary sewer? X Yes No
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F. Records

If the industry is subject to categorical pretreatment standards, did it submit a Baseline Monitoring Report (BMR) with the required contents to the Control Authority? Yes No N/A
If not, briefly explain the reasons for not doing so, or list any deficiencies in the content of the BMR. N/A
If categorical, has the industry submitted the 90-day compliance report, and does it submit the required semiannual self-monitoring reports? Yes No N/A
If no, briefly explain: N/A
If yes, do the reports address the sampling parameters required by the categorical pretreatment standards? Yes No N/A
Is the industry on a compliance schedule for the installation of any technology required to meet the applicable pretreatment standards? YesX No
If so, note the progress of the industry in following this schedule:

Are records available for at least three (3) years? X Yes ____ No

Does the industry submit all monitoring data performed in accordance with 40 CFR Part 136 to the POTW in its periodic compliance report? YES - ALL COMPLIANCE MONITORING CONDUCTED BY CONTRACT LAB.

REQUIREMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS:

- 1. THE DISCHARGE LOCATION OF THE COOLING WATER FROM THE GRINDING PROCESSES MUST BE DETERMINED. THIS FLOW SHOULD BE CONNECTED TO THE SANITARY SEWER. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE WATER CONTROL BOARD PERMIT REGULATION (VR 680-14-01, §1.5), ANY UNPERMITTED DISCHARGE OF COOLING WATER TO THE STORM SEWER MUST CEASE IMMEDIATELY.
- 2. THE FLOOR DRAINS IN THE LABORATORY MUST BE SEALED.
- 3. STORMWATER PUMPAGE FROM THE DIKED BULK STORAGE AREAS AND FROM THE OTHER AREAS OF THE PLANT, SHOULD BE ADDRESSED UNDER THE STORMWATER REGULATIONS.
- 4. IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT CONTAINMENT BE PROVIDED FOR THE DRUM STORAGE AREAS BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE PLANT BUILDINGS ESPECIALLY SINCE MANY OF THESE AREAS ARE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO STORM DRAINS. FURTHER, CHEMICAL LOADING AND UNLOADING FACILITIES SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTED TO PROVIDE CONTAINMENT FOR ANY SPILLAGE OR LEAKAGE. PROPOSED AND EXISTING CONTAINMENT MEASURES SHOULD BE DISCUSSED IN THE STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN WHICH IS REQUIRED UNDER THE STORMWATER REGULATIONS.
- 5. CURRENTLY, THE AREA USED FOR TEMPORARY STORAGE AND PUMPING OF HAZARDOUS WASTES IS NOT DIKED AND IS IN A LOCATION WHERE STORMWATER TENDS TO COLLECT. THIS AREA SHOULD BE IMPROVED TO PREVENT CONTAMINATION OF THE SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT. THE COMPANY SHOULD ALSO ENSURE THAT IT IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL WASTE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO HANDLING AND STORAGE OF HAZARDOUS WASTES HERE AND THROUGHOUT THE PLANT. THIS REPORT HAS BEEN COPIED TO OUR WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER.

AUXILIARY/UTILITY FLOWS

AUXILIARY PROCESS	FREQUENCY OF DISCHARGE	FLOW	CHEMICALS ASSOCIATED	DISCHARGE LOCATION
BOILER BLOWDOWN:	N/A			
AIR COMPRESSOR COOLING WATER: AIR-COOLED	N/A			
AIR COMPRESSOR CONDENSATE: RECYCLED	N/A			
COOLING TOWER BLOWDOWN:	N/A			
DEMINERALIZER BACKWASH:	N/A			
HOUSEKEEPING/FLOOR WASH WATER:	N/A			
OTHER: GRINDING MILL COOLING WATER	INTERMITTENT	UNK.	SINGLE PASS, NON-CONTACT	STORM SEWER???



DEQ - Vaste Management DivisionOERR - Roanoke Regional Office

ORIGINAL FILE COPY

Complaint Closure Memorandum

Complaint Number: RI-005646	Complaint Date: May 20, 1993				
Site Name: AKZO COATINGS INC Location: ROANOKE					
Referral Information:					
Solids Waste Roanoke Regional Office Abington Office Richmond Office Enforcement Other (See Below)	Super Fund Pre-Remedial State Cleanup NPL SARA Title III Other (See Below)	Hazardous Waste ☒ Roanoke Regional Office ☒ Richmond Office ☐ Enforcement ☐ Other (See Below)			
Regulated Medical Waste	Tire Program	Other Agencies			
☐ Richmond Office ☐ Other (See Below) Referral Details:	☐ Roanoke Regional Office ☐ Richmond Office ☐ Other (See Below)	☐ Water Division ☐ Air Division ☐ USEPA ☐ DES ☐ Health Department ☐ OSHA ☐ Other (See Below)			
Record of Actions Taken.	.etter (file) ☐ Tele	ephone Conversation (See Below) er (See Below)			
☐ Special Information (file) Description No further action will be taken by OERR in this matter of Actions:					
Closure Comments: Closed By (Name): Willard Keene		Date : June 16, 1993			

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Department of Waste Management - Response Record Form Call Received By: Richard E Ext.	Date: <u>5 20 93</u> Time: <u>08:31:21</u>				
Person To Contact: Rusty Fitzgurald Address: US Attorney's Ossice James A	Telephone: (763) 982-6250 14:00 804-947-5064 te: Zip:				
Site Name: Akze Coutings Inc. Location and or address: Acs 37 Rounds Ave., Sw. Rounds Virginia 24015 Rounds 770					
Directions to Site:					
Accidental Spill O Intentional Dumping & Abandoned Materials O Other-O Description of Incident: Ms Fitzgerald reported that he received a call from James Altice concerning the dumping of furnitude manufacturing Chancels of My Reliance - Akzel. Mr. Altice 15 a Dorner employee who indicates that he had been instructed to spread the chancels outs the ground (Continue on book if necessory) Dates of Occurrence: Many 19, 1993 1625 Nearby streams or bodies of water: Person believed responsible: Telephone: () - Address:					
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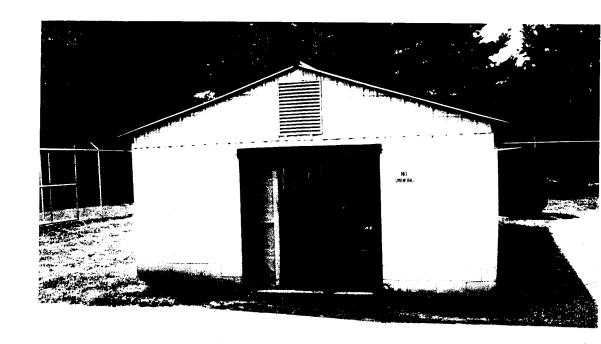
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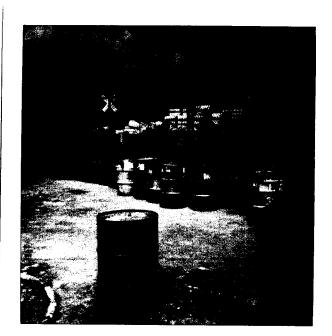


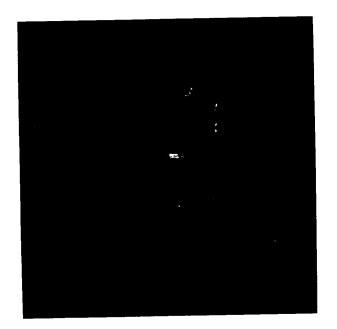










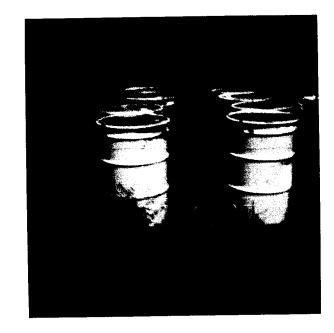






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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III

1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

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Mr. Doug Gilliam North American General Manager Akzo Nobel Coatings Inc. 1431 Progress Avenue High Point NC 27261

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Re:

NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE and

REQUEST TO SHOW CAUSE

Dear Mr. Gilliam:

On April 12, 2005, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region III conducted a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (the "CEI") pursuant to Subtitle C of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. §§ 6921-6939e, the regulations promulgated thereunder at 40 C.F.R. Parts 260-266, 268, and 270-279, and the federally-authorized Virginia Hazardous Waste Management Regulations in effect at the time of the CEI. The CEI involved your facility, Akzo Nobel Coatings Inc., located at 2837 Roanoke Avenue, S.W., Roanoke, VA ("the Facility") and was conducted by inspectors from both the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality ("VADEQ") and subsequent correspondence between EPA and Akzo Nobel Coatings Inc., ("Akzo") about enforcement issues related to this inspection, to determine compliance with RCRA.

Section 3008(a) of RCRA authorizes EPA to take enforcement action whenever it is determined that a person is in violation of any requirement of RCRA Subtitle C, EPA's regulations thereunder, or any regulation of a state hazardous waste program which has been authorized by EPA. Section 3008(g) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6928(g), authorizes the assessment of a civil penalty against any person who violates any requirement of Subtitle C of RCRA.

As a result of EPA's preliminary findings and determinations, the Agency believes a civil enforcement action seeking the imposition of monetary fines and penalties against Akzo Nobel Coatings Inc. ("Akzo") for the identified violations is an appropriate course of action. The Agency is issuing you this preliminary Notice of Noncompliance and Request to Show Cause letter in order to offer Akzo the opportunity to meet personally with EPA representatives and to "show cause" why EPA's present information is not correct, to submit any additional information that it believes the Agency should consider in its further review of this matter and to articulate the reasons, if any, why Akzo believes that EPA should not commence civil enforcement proceedings against Akzo. EPA further offers Akzo the opportunity to settle and resolve its potential civil liability for such violations, without litigation, in the manner described more fully below.

Customer Service Hotline: 1-800-438-2474

I. BACKGROUND

As stated above, on April 12, 2005, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region III conducted a CEI of the Facility. The purpose of the EPA inspection was to assess the Facility's compliance with the authorized Virginia Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (hereinafter, "VaHWMR") in effect at the time of the CEI.¹ EPA thereafter requested certain additional information from Akzo through an information request letter sent to the Company on March 28, 2006 (EPA Information Request Reference # C05-008 ["IRR #C06-016"]) pursuant to the authority of RCRA § 3007, 42 U.S.C. § 6927(a). In its information request letter, EPA asked a series of questions relating to certain operational processes and procedures employed at the Facility and requested specified documents and other relevant information. Akzo replied to EPA's information request letter by correspondence dated March 23, 2006.

On the basis of the Facility inspection and a review of Akzo's March 23, 2006 letter and other pertinent information, EPA believes that Akzo has failed to comply with certain requirements and provisions of RCRA Subtitle C, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6921-6939e, and with VaHWMR requirements promulgated thereunder. Set forth below is a recitation of the applicable regulatory requirements and of the relevant inspection observations, available facts and information which support EPA's belief that Akzo has violated VaHWMR requirements which govern the generation, treatment, storage and disposal of hazardous waste at its Roanoke, Virginia Facility.

EPA has identified the following RCRA violations at the Facility:

1. Akzo violated Section 3005(a) and (e) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6925(a) and (e) and the Virginia Hazardous Waste Management Regulations ("VaHWMR") 9 VAC 20-60-270 which incorporates by reference 40 C.F.R. § 270.1(b) [hereinafter, the federal regulation incorporated by reference into the authorized VaHWMR violations shall appear in brackets; the applicable authorized provisions set forth in this Show Cause letter remain unchanged by the VaHWMR authorized revisions], by operating a hazardous waste storage facility without a permit or interim status. Akzo did not comply with the temporary accumulation exemption to the permit requirement, found in 40 C.F.R. § 262.34 which is incorporated by reference in 9 VAC 20-60-262 of the VaHWMR, Akzo did not qualify for this exemption

The authorized Virginia Hazardous Waste Management Regulations, as codified at VaHWMR §§ 1.0 et seq. (1984), were authorized, effective December 18, 1984 (49 Fed. Reg. 47391 (December 4, 1984)), by EPA pursuant to Section 3006(b) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6926(b), and 40 C.F.R. Part 271, subpart A, and were re-authorized, as amended, and codified in 9 VAC 20-60-12 et seq. (1999), effective September 29, 2000 (65 Fed. Reg. 46607 (July 31, 2000)). The authorized provisions of Virginia's hazardous waste management program are requirements of RCRA Subtitle C and, accordingly, are enforceable by EPA pursuant to Section 3008(a) of RCRA. Section 3008(g) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6928(g), authorizes the assessment of a civil penalty against any person who violates any requirement of Subtitle C of RCRA.

because of its failure to comply with all of the conditions for this exemption. Specifically, Akzo failed to label eight (8) containers as hazardous waste, failed to date three (3) containers of hazardous waste and failed to have a container accumulating hazardous waste under the control of an operator of the process that was generating the waste in addition to violating the permit requirement set forth in 9 VAC 20-60-270 [40 C.F.R. § 270.1(b)]. Some of the acts or omissions which caused Akzo to fail to comply with the conditions for temporary accumulation may be themselves independent violations of the hazardous waste requirements, as set forth below.

- 2. Akzo failed to keep thirteen ("13") containers holding hazardous waste closed as required by 9 VAC 20-60-265 [40 C.F.R. 265.173(a)].
- 3. Akzo failed to maintain secondary containment of a hazardous waste tank as required by 9 VAC 20-60-265 [40 C.F.R. 265.193(a)]. There was a crack in a secondary containment wall such that the wall would not be capable of fulfilling its intended purpose.
- 4. Akzo failed to document or maintain written records of inspections of its hazardous waste storage tank system for each operating day as required by 9 VAC 20-60-265 [40 C.F.R. 265.195(c)]. Akzo failed to document six (6) weeks of hazardous waste tank inspections. The violations occurred over a three (3) year period.
- 5. Akzo failed to tag equipment subject to Subpart BB, 9 VAC 20-60-265 [40 C.F.R. 265.1050(c)].
- 6. Akzo failed to provide annual personnel training for some or all of its employees 9 VAC 20-60-265 [40 C.F.R. 265.16].

If Akzo wants to take advantage of the opportunity to discuss this matter with EPA prior to the filing of an administrative complaint, EPA requests that Akzo contact the Agency within fourteen (14) calendar days after Akzo's receipt of this letter to set up a meeting to discuss these issues. If you wish to discuss this matter, please contact Rodney T. Carter, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, at (215) 814-2478 or Mr. Jan P. Szaro, Environmental Engineer, at (215) 814-3421.

Please be advised, however, that EPA at this time may issue an Administrative Complaint and Compliance Order at any time after thirty days of the issuance of this Request to Show Cause, unless an agreement in principle is reached or Akzo provides information to EPA showing that violations have not occurred.

If Akzo submits information to EPA relevant to the alleged above-referenced alleged violations, please note that you are entitled to assert a claim of business confidentiality covering any part or all of the submitted information in the manner described in 40 C.F.R. § 2.203(b). Information subject to a claim of business confidentiality will be made available to the public only in accordance with the procedures set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. Unless a business confidentiality claim is asserted at the time the information is submitted, EPA Region III may make such information available to the public without further notice to you.

EPA has made no determination whether or not your company is a "small business" under the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement and Fairness Act (SBREFA). Please see the enclosed Small Business Information Sheet. This Enclosure provides information on contacting the SBREFA Ombudsman to comment on federal enforcement and compliance activities and also provides information on compliance assistance. As noted in the Enclosure, any decision to participate in such program or to seek compliance assistance does not relieve you of your obligation to respond in a timely manner to an EPA information request or other enforcement action and does not create any new rights or defenses under law.

To the extent that there are ongoing violations at the Facility, these violations should be corrected immediately. EPA specifically reserves the right to use any and all enforcement tools at its disposal to address past and/or ongoing violations at the Facility, including, but not limited to, the imposition of civil penalties.

If you have any other questions concerning this matter, you may contact Jan P, Szaro, at (215) 814-3421, or you may contact the attorney assigned to this matter, Rodney T. Carter, at (215) 814-2478.

Sincerely,

Carol Amend, Chief

RCRA Compliance and Enforcement Branch

Enclosure

cc:

Sam Winkler

Akzo Nobel Coatings Inc.

2837 Roanoke Avenue, S.W.

Roanoke, VA 24015

Jan Szaro (3WC31)

Rodney Carter (3RC30)



October 25, 2007

Mr. Jan Szaro
RCRA Enforcement and Compliance Officer
United States Environmental Protection Agency Region III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029
re: U.S. EPA Docket Number - RCRA-03-2007-0105

Dear Mr. Szaro:

As required by our compliance order, I am sending written certification that all employees filling a position at the facility related to hazardous waste management pursuant to 9 VAC 20-60-265 (40CFR 265.16(d0(3)) have received the required training. I am providing a training outline that satisfies the requirements of 9 VAC 20-60-265 (CFR 264.16). Hazardous waste training is scheduled to be conducted again in January 2008.

If there should be questions concerning the training outline or the training performed, you may call Sam Winkler Health, Safety, (Environmental Manager Akzo Nobel Coatings Inc. Roanoke VA) at (540) 855-3302, or email him at sam.winkler@roa.akzonobel.com

Sincerely

James Btay
General Manager

Akzo Nobel Coatings Inc.

Roanoke Virginia



October 25, 2007

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments are true, accurate and complete. As to [the/those] identified portions of this [type of submission] for which I cannot personally verify [its/their] accuracy, I certify under penalty of law that this [type of submission] and all attachments were prepared in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations

Signature

Name:

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Hazardous Waste Training Outline

- I. Resource Conservation Act
 - A. Date enacted
 - B. Objectives
 - 1. Define Hazardous Waste
 - 2. Set rules for handling hazardous waste
 - 3. Documentation system to track hazardous waste
- II. What are Hazardous Waste
 - A. Hazardous Waste Characteristics
 - 1. Ignitable
 - 2. Corrosive
 - 3. Reactive
 - 4. Toxic
- III. RCRA Cradle to Grave System
- IV. Hazardous Waste Management System
 - A. Generation and Indentification
 - 1. Ignitability
 - 2. Corrosivity
 - 3. Spent Solvents
 - B. Satellite Accumulation
 - 1. Point of Generation
 - 2. Closed
 - 3. Labeled
 - 4. Dated
 - C. Labeling and Tracking
 - D. 90 Day Storage Areas
 - 1. Inspections
 - E. Disposal
 - 1. Within 90 days
 - 2. RCRA Permitted TSDF
 - 3. Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest
- V. Emergency Preparedness and Response
 - A. Contingency Plan
 - 1. Hazardous Waste Spill Control Plan
 - 2. Fire and Medical Emergency Plan
 - 3. Site Evacuation Plan

Hazardous Waste Management Positions

Health, Safety, Environmental Manager, Emergency Coordinator Sam Winkler

Hazardous Waste Minimization Manager Steve Oser

Hazardous Waste Material Coordinator Wayne Underwood

Lab Porter Maurice Gordon

Analytical Chemist David Hively

The following employees received RCRA / Hazardous Waste Training January 19, 2007

Steve Oser Wayne Underwood Maurice Gordon

The following employee received RCRA/Hazardous Waste Training January 29, 2007

David Hively

The following employee received RCRA/Hazardous Waste Training October 23, 2007

Sam Winkler

Annual training will be conducted on January 10, 2008

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III

1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

IN THE MATTER OF:		
)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
Akzo Nobel Coatings Inc.)	
1431 Progress Avenue)	
High Point, North Carolina 27261)	U.S. EPA Docket Number
)	RCRA-3-2007-0105
RESPONDENT)	
)	Proceeding under Section 3008
2837 Roanoke Avenue, S.W.)	of the Resource Conservation and
Roanoke, Virginia 24015)	Recovery Act, as amended,
)	42 U.S.C. § 6928
FACILITY)	

CONSENT AGREEMENT

I. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

This Consent Agreement and Final Order is entered into by the Director, Waste and Chemicals Management Division, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III ("Complainant") and Akzo Nobel Coatings Inc. ("Respondent" or "AKZO"), pursuant to Section 3008(a)(1) and (g) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 6928(a)(1) and (g), and the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties, and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits, 40 C.F.R. Part 22 ("Consolidated Rules of Practice")

Pursuant to Sections 22.13(b), 22.18(b)(2), and 22.18.(b)(3) of the Consolidated Rules, this Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CA/FO") resolves Respondent's alleged violations of RCRA Subtitle C, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6921-6939e, and the Commonwealth of Virginia's ("Virginia" or "Commonwealth") Hazardous Waste Management Regulations authorized by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III ("EPA") pursuant to Section 3006(b) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6926(b), with regard to operations at the Respondent's Facility located at 2837 Roanoke Avenue, S.W., in Roanoke Virginia.

On December 18, 1984, pursuant to Section 3006(b) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6926(b), and 40 C.F.R. Part 271, Subpart A, the Commonwealth of Virginia was granted final authorization to administer a state hazardous waste management program *in lieu* of the federal hazardous waste management program established under RCRA Subtitle C, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6921-6939e. The authorized Virginia hazardous waste management program ("VHWMP") was revised, effective September 29, 2000 (the "2000 VHWMP") (see 65 Fed. Reg. 46606 (July 31, 2000)), June 20,

2003 (the "2003 VHWMP") (see 68 Fed. Reg. 36925 (June 20, 2003)), July 30, 2006 and July 1, 2004 (the 2006 VHWMP") (see 71 Fed. Reg. 27216 (May 10, 2006)). The applicable provisions of the VHWMP are enforceable by EPA pursuant to Section 3008(a) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. Section 6928(a).

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The 2000, 2003 and 2006 VHWMP, with exceptions not relevant to this matter, incorporate by reference the federal hazardous waste regulations as set forth in the July 1, 1995 and July 1, 2001 Code of Federal Regulations, respectively. Citations in this CA/FO to the applicable VHWMP will set forth the appropriate federal regulation as well as the Virginia provision which incorporates such federal regulation by reference.

EPA has given Virginia, through the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality ("VaDEQ"), prior notice of the issuance of this Consent Agreement in accordance with Section 3008(a)(2), of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6928(a)(2).

II. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1. For purposes of this proceeding only, Respondent admits the jurisdictional allegations set forth in this CA/FO.
- 2. Except as provided in Paragraph 1, above, Respondent neither admits nor denies the specific factual allegations and conclusions of law set forth in this CA/FO.
- 3. Respondent agrees not to contest the Complainant's jurisdiction with respect to the execution or the enforcement of this CA/FO.
- 4. For the purposes of this proceeding only, Respondent hereby expressly waives its right to a hearing on any issue of law or fact set forth in this Consent Agreement and any right to appeal the accompanying Final Order.
- 5. Respondent consents to the issuance of this CA/FO and agrees to comply with its terms.
- 6. Respondent shall bear its own costs and attorney's fees.
- 7. Complainant has agreed to settle its claim for civil penalties assessed against Respondent for the violations set forth in this CA/FO for a civil penalty of Forty Nine Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$49,500.00).
- 8. The provisions of this CA/FO shall be binding upon Complainant, Respondent and Respondent's officers, directors, successors and assigns.
- 9. This CA/FO constitutes a settlement by Complainant of all its claims for civil penalties pursuant to Section 3008(a)(3) and (g) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6928(a)(3) and (g), for the

specific violations alleged herein. Compliance with this CA/FO shall not be a defense to any action commenced at any time for any other violations of the federal laws and regulations administered by EPA.

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- 10. This CA/FO shall not relieve Respondent of its obligation to comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state and local law. Furthermore, Complainant reserves any rights and remedies available to it under RCRA, the regulations promulgated thereunder, and any other federal laws or regulations for which Complainant has jurisdiction, to enforce the provisions of this CA/FO, following entry of this CA/FO.
- 11. Complainant reserves the right to commence action against any person, including Respondent, in response to any condition which Complainant determines may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health, public welfare or the environment.
- 12. Each of the undersigned representatives of the parties certifies that he or she is fully authorized by the party represented to enter into the terms and conditions of this CA/FO and to execute and legally bind that party to it.
- 13. This CA/FO constitutes the entire agreement and understanding of the Parties concerning settlement of the above-captioned action and there are no representations, warranties, covenants, terms or conditions agreed upon between the parties other than those expressed herein.
- 14. The effective date of this CA/FO is the date upon which the CA/FO, after signature by the Regional Administrator of EPA-Region III, or his designee, the Regional Judicial Officer, is filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk pursuant to the Consolidated Rules.
- 15. EPA has given the Commonwealth of Virginia prior notice of the issuance of this CA/FO in accordance with Section 3008(a)(2) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. Section 6928(a)(2).

III. COMPLAINANT'S FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 16. In accordance with Section 22.18(b)(2) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice, Complainant makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law.
- 17. Respondent is, and was at the time of the violations alleged in this Consent Agreement, a corporation incorporated in Delaware and doing business in Virginia and is a "person" as that term is defined in RCRA Section 1004(15), 42 U.S.C. Section 6903(15), and 9 VAC 20-60-260, which, with exceptions not relevant to this matter, incorporates by reference 40 C.F.R. § 260.10.

- 18. Respondent is and was, at all times relevant to the violations alleged in this Consent Agreement, the "owner" and "operator" of a "facility", as those terms are defined by 9 VAC 20-60-260, which, with exceptions not relevant to this Consent Agreement, incorporates by reference 40 C.F.R. § 260.10. The Facility is located at 2837 Roanoke Avenue, S.W., Roanoke, Virginia ("the Facility"). The Facility produces solvent and water based coatings. The primary end use for these products is as furniture finishes or kitchen cabinet coatings.
- 19. On or about July 14, 1994, Respondent notified VaDEQ regarding its hazardous waste activity for the Facility, pursuant to Section 3010 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. Section 6930, identifying itself as a large quantity generator of hazardous waste. On August 15, 1994 EPA acknowledged VaDEQ's assignment of EPA ID No. VAD 000804617 to the Facility.
- 20. On April 12, 2005, Complainant conducted a Compliance and Evaluation Inspection ("CEI") at the Facility.
- 21. From at least August 15, 1994 to the date of the CEI Respondent generated D001, F003, F005 and D035 hazardous waste as a result of its operations at the Facility.
- 22. Respondent's D001, F003, F005 and D035 hazardous waste generated in connection with its operations at the Facility are "solid waste," and "hazardous waste" as those terms are defined in 9 VAC 20-60-260 and 261, which incorporate by reference 40 C.F.R. Sections 260.10 and 261.2 and .3
- 23. Respondent is and, at all times relevant to the alleged violations in this Consent Agreement, has been a "generator" of, and has engaged in the "storage" of, at the Facility, in "containers" and a "tank," materials that are solid wastes and hazardous waste, as those terms are defined in 9 VAC 20-60-260 and 261, which incorporate by reference 40 C.F.R. Sections 260.10 and 261.2 and .3, including the hazardous waste referred to herein.
- 24. At all times relevant to the violations alleged herein, Respondent was the "owner" and "operator" of a 10,700 gallon hazardous waste storage "tank" located at its Facility, as those terms are defined in 9 VAC 20-60-260, which incorporates by reference 40 C.F.R. Sections 260.10. The tank was used for the "storage" of blends of the following solvents: mineral spirits, methyl ethyl ketone ("MEK"), acetone, butyl acetate, ethanol, propanol, toluene, butyl alcohol, methyl propyl ketone, methyl amyl ketone ("MAK"), ethyl acetate, methyl alcohol (methanol) and methyl isobutyl ketone ("MIBK"). The solvent blends were "hazardous wastes," as those terms are defined in 9 VAC 20-60-260 and 261, which incorporates by reference 40 C.F.R. Sections 260.10 and 261.2 and 261.3.
- 25. At all times relevant to the violations alleged herein, Respondent was the "owner" and "operator" of eight "containers" used for the "storage" of "hazardous wastes" (the

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description of these hazardous wastes is the same as the "hazardous wastes" listed in Paragraph # 24, above), as those terms are defined in VAC 20-60-260 and 261, which incorporate by reference 40 C.F.R. Sections 260.10 and 261.2 and .3, at the following areas of the Facility:

- a. Lacquer Laboratory #1
- b. Large Workroom
- c. Paint/Stain Test Room
- d. Manufacturing/Stain Section
- e. Manufacturing/UV Section
- f. Work-Off Storage Area #2
- 26. At all times relevant to the violations alleged herein, Respondent was the "owner" and "operator" of three "containers" used for the storage of hazardous wastes (the description of these hazardous wastes is the same as the "hazardous wastes" listed in Paragraph # 24, above), as those terms are defined in VAC 20-60-260 and 261, which incorporate by reference 40 C.F.R. §§ 260.10 and 261.2 and .3, located at the Facility in the Main Ninety Day Storage Area and the Work-Off Storage Area #2.
- 27. At all times relevant to the violations alleged herein, Respondent was the "owner" and "operator" of thirteen ("13") containers used for the storage of hazardous wastes (the description of these hazardous wastes is the same as the "hazardous wastes" listed in Paragraph # 24, above), as those terms are defined in VAC 20-60-260 and 261, which incorporate by reference 40 C.F.R. Sections 260.10 and 261.2 and .3, located at the Facility in the following areas:
 - a. Lacquer Laboratory #1
 - b. Lacquer Laboratory #2
 - c. Physical Testing Room
 - d. UV Laboratory
 - e. Large Workroom
 - f. QC Laboratory (outside alley)
 - g. Manufacturing/Stain Section
 - h. Manufacturing/Lacquer Section
 - i. Manufacturing/Grinding Section
 - j. Main Ninety Day Storage Area
- 28. At all times relevant to the violations alleged herein, Respondent was the "owner" and "operator" of equipment at the Facility subject to 40 C.F.R. Part 264, Subpart BB, which is incorporated by reference into 9 VAC 20-60-264.1050(c), and 40 C.F.R. Part 265, Subpart BB, which is incorporated by reference into 9 VAC 20-60-265.
- 29. Pursuant to RCRA Section 3007(a), 42 U.S.C. Section 6927(a), on December 28, 2005

EPA issued an information request letter ("12/28/05 IRL") and again on March 28, 2006 EPA issued an information request letter ("3/28/06 IRL") to Respondent requesting information regarding hazardous waste activities at the Facility.

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30. Respondent replied to EPA's 12/28/05 IRL by correspondence dated January 24, 2006 and Respondent also replied to EPA's 3/28/06 IRL by correspondence dated April 3, 2006.

COUNT I

(Operating a Storage Facility Without a Permit)

- 31. The allegations of Paragraphs 16 through 30 of the Consent Agreement are incorporated herein by reference.
- 32. Section 3005(a) and (e) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. Section 6925(a) and (e), and 9 VAC 20-60-270 (which incorporates by reference 40 C.F.R. § 270.1(b)) provide, in pertinent part, that a person may not operate a hazardous waste storage, treatment or disposal facility unless such person has first obtained a permit for such facility or has qualified for interim status.
- 33. 9 VAC 20-60-262 (which incorporates by reference 40 C.F.R. §262.34 (a)) provides that a generator may accumulate hazardous waste on site for 90 days or less without a permit or interim status provided that, inter alia:
 - The waste is placed in containers and the generator complies with 40 C.F.R. Part a. 265, Subparts I, AA, BB and CC;
 - b. The waste is placed in tanks and the generator complies with 40 C.F.R. Part 265, Subparts J, AA, BB and CC;
 - ċ. The date upon which each period of accumulation begins is clearly marked and visible for inspection on each container;
 - d. While being accumulated on-site, each container and tank is labeled or marked clearly with the words "Hazardous Waste"; and
 - The generator complies with the requirements for owners or operators set forth in e. 40 C.F.R. Part 265, Subparts C and D, 40 C.F.R. §§ 265.16 and 268.7(a)(5).

Failure to Keep Containers Closed:

34. 40 C.F.R. § 265.173(a), which is part of 40 C.F.R. Part 265, Subpart I (as referenced in paragraph 33(a) above), provides that a container holding hazardous waste must always be closed during storage, except when necessary to add or remove waste.

35. On April 12, 2005, Respondent was storing thirteen containers of hazardous wastes (described in Paragraph # 24 above) located at the Facility (in the areas described in Paragraph # 27 above) which were open, even though at the time of the April 12, 2005 CEI, hazardous waste was not being added or removed from the containers.

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Failure to Maintain Secondary Containment:

- 36. 40 C.F.R. § 265.193(a), which is part of 40 C.F.R. Part 265, Subpart J (as referenced in Paragraph 33(b), above) provides that in order to prevent the release of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents to the environment, secondary containment that meets the requirements of 40 C.F.R.§ 265.193 must be provided, with exceptions not relevant to this matter.
- 37. 40 C.F.R.§ 265.193(d) which is part of 40 C.F.R. Part 265, Subpart J (as referenced in Paragraph 33(b), above) provides that secondary containment for tanks must include one or more of the following devices:
 - (1) A liner (external to the tank);
 - (2) A vault;
 - (3) A double-walled tank; or
 - (4) An equivalent device as approved by the Regional Administrator.
- 38. At the time of the April 12, 2005 CEI Respondent was using a vault as its secondary containment device for the 10,700 gallon hazardous waste tank and did not use any other device listed in 40 C.F.R.§ 265.193(d).
- 39. 40 C.F.R.§ 265.193(e)(2) which is part of 40 C.F.R. Part 265, Subpart J (as referenced in paragraph 33(b), above) provides that vault systems must be, <u>inter alia</u>:.
 - a. Designed or operated to contain 100 percent of the capacity of the largest tank within its boundary, and
 - b. Provided with an impermeable interior coating or lining that is compatible with the stored waste and that will prevent migration of waste into the concrete.
- 40. At the time of the April 12, 2005 CEI, the vault used as a secondary containment device for Respondent's 10,700 gallon hazardous waste tank had a crack in its concrete wall that rendered such vault incapable of being operated to contain 100 percent of the capacity of the largest tank within its boundary, and did not have an impermeable interior coating or lining that was compatible with the stored waste and would prevent migration of waste into the concrete.

Failure to Maintain Written Records of Inspections:

- 41. 40 C.F.R.§ 265.195(a), which is part of 40 C.F.R. Part 265, Subpart J (as referenced in Paragraph 33(b), above) provides that the owner or operator of a hazardous waste tank must inspect, where present, at least once each operating day:
 - (1) Overfill/spill control equipment (e.g., waste-feed cutoff systems, bypass systems, and drainage systems) to ensure that it is in good working order;
 - (2) Above ground portions of the tank system, if any, to detect corrosion or releases of waste; and
 - (3) Data gathered from monitoring and leak detection equipment (e.g., pressure or temperature gauges, monitoring wells) to ensure that the tank system is being operated according to its design.
 - (4) The construction materials and the area immediately surrounding the externally accessible portion of the tank system, including the secondary containment system (e.g., dikes) to detect erosion or signs of releases of hazardous waste (e.g., wet spots, dead vegetation).
- 42. 40 C.F.R.§ 265.195(g), which is part of 40 C.F.R. Part 265, Subpart J (as referenced in Paragraph 33(b), above), provides that the owner or operator must document in the operating record of the facility an inspection of those items described in 40 C.F.R. § 265.195(a).
- 43. EPA's April 12, 2005 CEI and subsequent investigation revealed that Respondent did not have all of the required documentation for inspections conducted between April 15, 2004 and October 28, 2005, pursuant 40 C.F.R. § 265.195(a), in the facility's operating record as required by 40 C.F.R. § 265.195(g).

Failure to Mark Equipment in Accordance with 40 C.F.R.§ 265.1050:

- 44. 40 C.F.R.§ 265.1050(b), which is part of 40 C.F.R. Part 265, Subpart BB (as referenced in Paragraph 33(a), above), with exceptions not pertinent here, applies to equipment that contains or contacts hazardous wastes with organic concentrations of at least 10 percent by weight that are managed in one of the following:
 - (1) A unit that is subject to the permitting requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 270, or
 - (2) A unit (including a hazardous waste recycling unit) that is not exempt from permitting under the provisions of 40 C.F.R. § 262.34(a) (i.e., a hazardous waste recycling unit that is not a 90-day tank or container) and that is located at a hazardous waste management facility otherwise subject to the permitting requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 270, or

- (3) A unit that is exempt from permitting under the provisions of 40 C.F.R. § 262.34(a) (i.e., a "90-day" tank or container) and is not a recycling unit under the provisions of 40 C.F.R. § 261.6
- 45. 40 C.F.R.§ 265.1050(c), which is part of 40 C.F.R. Part 265, Subpart BB (as referenced in Paragraph 33(a), above), provides that each piece of equipment to which 40 C.F.R. § 265.1050 applies shall be marked by the owner or operator in such a manner that it can be distinguished readily from other pieces of equipment.
- 46. At the time of the April 12, 2005 CEI Respondent had not marked each piece of equipment to which 40 C.F.R. § 265.1050 applies in such a manner that it could be distinguished readily from other pieces of equipment. A description of the equipment not properly marked follows:
 - a. Hazardous Waste Tank Equipment
 - 1. Gate Valve 1.
 - 2. Gate Valve 2
 - 3. Plug 1
 - 4. Plug 2
 - 5. Manhole Cover
 - 6. Conservation Vent
 - 7. 4 inch Inspection Plug
 - 8. 2 inch Pipe Plug (top of tank)

b. Hazardous Waste Input Equipment

- 1. Input Elbow (90-1)
- 2. Flange (top of tank)
- 3. Input Elbow (90-2)
- 4. Input Elbow (90-3)
- 5. Input Valve 1
- 6. Input Coupling 1
- 7. Input T-1
- 8. Input Valve 2
- 9. Input Elbow (90-4)
- 10. One Way Valve 1
- 11. Input T-2
- 12. Input Hose Coupling 2
- 13. Input Pump1
- 14. Input Hose Coupling 4
- 15. Input Hose Valve 3
- 16. Input T-3

c. Hazardous Waste Output Equipment

1. Output Valve-1

- 2. Output 1
- 3. Output Elbow (90-1)
- 4. Output Elbow (90-2)
- 5. Output Valve 2
- 6. Output Reducer 1
- 7. Output Coupling 1

Failure to Provide Hazardous Waste Training:

47. 40 C.F.R. §265.16(c) (as referenced in Paragraph 33(e), above), provides that facility personnel must take part in an annual review of initial training required 40 C.F.R. §265.16(a).

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- 48. Respondent did not provide annual review of initial training for at least two of its Facility personnel who managed hazardous wastes during the year 2004 as required by 40 C.F.R. §265.16(a).
- 49. For the year 2004, Respondent failed to provide adequate hazardous waste personnel training for two of its employees at the Facility required to have such training, as required by 40 C.F.R. §265.16(d) and (e).

Failure to Qualify for Less-than Ninety-Day Storage Exemption:

- Because Respondent stored hazardous waste in containers without keeping such containers closed during storage, except when necessary to add or remove waste from such containers (<u>see</u> Paragraph 35); failed to provide adequate secondary containment for a tank used to store hazardous waste (<u>see</u> Paragraph 40), failed to document in the Facility's operating record its inspections of the hazardous waste at the Facility (<u>see</u> Paragraph 43), failed to mark each piece of equipment in such a manner that it could be distinguished readily from other pieces of equipment at the Facility subject to 40 C.F.R. §265.105(d) (<u>see</u> Paragraph 46), and failed to provide adequate hazardous waste personnel training at the Facility (<u>see</u> Paragraph 48), Respondent failed to satisfy the conditions set forth at 9 VAC 20-60-262 (which incorporates by reference 40 C.F.R. §262.34) for a generator to qualify for an exemption from the permit and/or interim status requirements of RCRA Section 3005(a) and (e), 42 U.S.C. § 6925(a) and (e), and 9 VAC 20-60-270 for the hazardous waste management activities described above.
- Respondent does not have, and at the time of the acts and/or omissions described above, did not have a permit or interim status to store hazardous waste at the Facility as required by 9 VAC 20-60-270 (which incorporates by reference 40 C.F.R. § 270.1(b)), and Section 3005(a) and (e) of RCRA.
- 52. Respondent violated 9 VAC 20-60-270 (which incorporates by reference 40 C.F.R. § 270.1(b)) and RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6925, by operating a hazardous waste storage facility

58. 9 VAC 20-60-264 (which incorporates by reference 40 C.F.R.§ 264.193(e)(2)) provides that vault systems must be, inter alia:

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- (a) designed or operated to contain 100 percent of the capacity of the largest tank within its boundary; and
- (b) provided with an impermeable interior coating or lining that is compatible with the stored waste and that will prevent migration of waste into the concrete;
- 60. At the time of the April 12, 2005 CEI, the vault used as a secondary containment device for the 10,700 gallon hazardous waste tank: (a) had a crack in one of its concrete walls that rendered such vault incapable of being operated to contain 100 percent of the capacity of such tank, and (b) did not have an impermeable interior coating or lining that is compatible with the stored waste and that will prevent migration of waste into the concrete.
- 61. Respondent violated 9 VAC 20-60-264 (which incorporates by reference 40 C.F.R. § 264.193(e)(2)), by failing to meet the requirements for vaults as described in Paragraph 60 above.

COUNT IV

(Failure to Maintain Inspection Documentation)

- 62. The allegations in Paragraphs 1 through 61 are incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth herein.
- 63. 9 VAC 20-60-264 (which incorporates by reference 40 C.F.R.§ 264.195(d)) provides that an owner or operator of a hazardous waste tank must document in the operating record of the facility an inspection of those items described in 40 C.F.R. § 265.195(a) through (c).
- 64. At the time of the April 12, 2005 CEI, Respondent did not have in the Facility operating records all of the required documentation for inspections conducted between April 15, 2004 and October 28, 2005 pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 265.195(a) and (b).
- 65. Respondent violated 9 VAC 20-60-264 (which incorporates by reference 40 C.F.R. § 264.195(d)) by failing to document in the operating record of the Facility an inspection of those items described in 40 C.F.R. § 264.195(a) and (b).

COUNT V

(Failure to Mark Equipment)

66. The allegations in Paragraphs 1 through 65 are incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth at length herein.

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- 67. 9 VAC 20-60-264 (which incorporates by reference 40 C.F.R.§ 264.1050) provides that each piece of equipment to which 40 C.F.R. 264, Subpart BB applies shall be marked by the owner or operator in such a manner that it can be distinguished readily from other pieces of equipment.
- 68. Respondent violated 9 VAC 20-60-264 (which incorporates by reference 40 C.F.R. § 264.1050) by not marking each piece of equipment listed in Paragraph 46, above, to which 40 C.F.R. 264, Subpart BB applies in such a manner that it could be distinguished readily from other pieces of equipment.

COUNT VI(Failure to Provide Adequate Hazardous Waste Training)

- 69. The allegations in Paragraphs 1 through 68 are incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth at length herein.
- 70. 9 VAC 20-60-264 (which incorporates by reference 40 C.F.R. § 264.16) provides that facility personnel must successfully complete a program of classroom instruction or onthe-job training that teaches them to perform their duties in a way that ensures the Facility's compliance with the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 264.16.
- 71. 9 VAC 20-60-264 (which incorporates by reference 40 C.F.R. § 264.16(c)) provides that facility personnel must take part in an annual review of the initial training required by 40 C.F.R. § 264.16(a).
- 72. Respondent did not provide an annual review of the initial training required by 40 C.F.R. § 264.16(a) for two of its Facility personnel for the year 2004.
- 73. Respondent violated 9 VAC 20-60-264 (which incorporates by reference 40 C.F.R. § 264.16(c)), by failing to provide two Facility personnel with an annual review of the initial training required by 40 C.F.R. § 264.16(a)

IV. COMPLIANCE ORDER

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Respondent shall perform the following Compliance Tasks within the time periods specified. "Days" as used herein shall mean calendar days unless specified otherwise.

- 1. Immediately cease the storage of hazardous wastes at the Facility except in accordance with a permit issued by, or an exemption or exclusion allowed by, the Commonwealth of Virginia's authorized hazardous waste management regulations, 9 VAC 20-60-12 et seq., and/or EPA's hazardous waste management regulations, 40 C.F.R. Parts 260-279, as applicable.
- 2. Immediately ensure that all containers in which hazardous waste is accumulated at the Facility are kept closed during storage, except when it is necessary to add or remove waste.
- 3. Within **forty-five** (45) **days** of the effective date of this CA/FO, Respondent shall submit to EPA written certification that all employees filling a position at the Facility related to hazardous waste management have received the required introductory and/or continuing training and /or are scheduled to receive such training within six months of the effective date of this CA/FO and submit to EPA for review a plan and outline for providing training to Facility employees which satisfies the requirements of 9 VAC 20-60-264 (40 C.F.R. § 264.16).
- 4. <u>Certification:</u> Within seventy-five (75) days of the effective date of this CA/FO, Respondent shall certify to EPA in writing that it is in compliance with the Compliance Tasks described above. Such certification shall be made in the manner specified in Paragraph 5 of this Compliance Order.
- 5. Submissions to EPA: Any notice, report, certification, data presentation, or other document submitted by Respondent pursuant to this Compliance Order which discusses, describes, demonstrates, or supports any finding or makes any representation concerning Respondent's compliance or non-compliance with any requirements of this Compliance Order shall be certified by a responsible corporate officer of Respondent. A responsible corporate officer means: (1) a president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy or decision-making functions for the corporation; or (2) the manager of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities employing more than 250 persons or having gross annual sales or expenditures exceeding \$25 million (in second quarter 1980 dollars), if authority to sign documents has been assigned or delegated to the manager in accordance with corporate procedures. The aforesaid certification shall provide the following statement above the signature of the responsible corporate officer signing the certification on behalf of the Respondent:

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments are true, accurate and complete. As to [the/those] identified portions of this [type of submission] for which I cannot personally verify [its/their] accuracy, I certify under penalty of law that this [type of submission] and all attachments were prepared in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations.

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Any notifications or submissions to EPA required by this Compliance Order shall be sent to the attention of:

Jan Szaro (3WC31)
RCRA Enforcement and Compliance Officer
United States Environmental Protection Agency - Region III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029; and

Rodney Travis Carter (3RC30)
Senior Asst. Regional Counsel
United States Environmental Protection Agency - Region III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029.

V. OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS

Nothing in this CA/FO shall relieve Respondent of any duties or obligations otherwise imposed upon it by applicable Federal, State or local laws or regulations.

VI. CIVIL PENALTY

In settlement of the above-captioned action, Respondent agrees to pay a civil penalty of Forty Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$49,500.00) in satisfaction of all claims for civil penalties which Complainant may have under RCRA Section 3008(a), 42 U.S.C. § 6928(a), for the violations alleged in Counts I through VI, above, of this CA/FO. Such civil penalty amount

shall become due and payable immediately upon Respondent's receipt of a true and correct copy of the CA/FO. In order to avoid the assessment of interest, administrative costs and late payment penalties in connection with such civil penalty, as described in the attached Final Order, Respondent must pay such civil penalty no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the date on which this CA/FO is mailed or hand-delivered to Respondent.

The aforesaid settlement amount was based upon Complainant's consideration of a number of factors, including, but not limited to, the statutory factors of the seriousness of the violations and good faith efforts of the Respondent to comply, as provided for in Section 3008(a)(3) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. Section 6928(a)(3).

Respondent shall pay the civil penalty and interest, as specified above, by sending a certified check or cashier's check, or by electronic funds transfer, payable to the order of "United States Treasurer":

By Regular US Postal Service Mail:

U.S. EPA P.O. Box 371099M Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15251

By Private Commercial Overnight Delivery:

Mellon Client Service Center Attn: Shift Supervisor, Room 0690 Lockbox No. 371099M 500 Ross Street Pittsburgh, PA 15262-0001

Payment by EFT to:

Wire Transfers
Federal Reserve Bank of New York
ABA = 021030004
Account = 68010727
SWIFT Address = FRNYUS33
33 Liberty Street
New York, NY 10045
(Field Tag 4200 of the wire transfer message should read: "D 68010727 Environmental Protection Agency")

Automated Clearing House (ACH) Transfers
PNC Bank
ABA = 051036706
Environmental Protection Agency
Account 310006
CTX Format
Transaction Code 22 - checking
808 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20074
(Contact for ACH: Jessie White 301 887-6548)

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Payment by Respondent shall reference Respondent's name and address, and the EPA Docket Number of this CA/FO. A copy of Respondent's check or a copy of Respondent's electronic fund transfer shall be sent simultaneously to;

Rodney Travis Carter
Senior Assistant Regional Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region III (Mail Code 3RC30)
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

and

Ms. Lydia Guy Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region III (Mail Code 3RC00) 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Respondent agrees not to deduct for civil taxation purposes the civil penalty specified in this CA/FO.

Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. Section 3717 and 40 C.F.R. Section 13.11, EPA is entitled to assess interest and late payment penalties on outstanding debts owned to the United States and a charge to cover the costs of processing and handling a delinquent claim, as more fully described below. Accordingly, Respondent's failure to make timely payment or to comply with the conditions in this CA/FO shall result in the assessment of late payment charges including interest, penalties, and/or administrative costs of handling delinquent debts.

Interest on the civil penalty assessed in this CA/FO will begin to accrue on the date that a copy of this CA/FO is mailed or hand-delivered to Respondent. However, EPA will not seek to recover interest on any amount of the civil penalty that is paid within thirty (30) calendar days after the date on which such interest begins to accrue. Interest will be assessed at

the rate of the United States Treasury tax and loan rate in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Section 13.11(a).

The costs of the Agency's administrative handling of overdue debts will be charged and assessed monthly throughout the period the debt is overdue. 40 C.F.R. Section 13.11(b). Pursuant to Appendix 2 of EPA's Resources Management Directives - Cash Management, Chapter 9, EPA will assess a \$15.00 administrative handling charge for administrative costs on unpaid penalties for the first thirty (30) day period after the payment is due and an additional \$15.00 for each subsequent thirty (30) days the penalty remains unpaid.

A penalty charge of six percent per year will be assessed monthly on any portion of the civil penalty which remains delinquent more than ninety (90) calendar days. 40 C.F.R. Section 13.11(c). Should assessment of the penalty charge on the debt be required, it shall accrue from the first day payment is delinquent. 31 C.F.R. Section 901.9(d).

VII. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

This CA/FO resolves only EPA's claims for civil penalties for the specific violations which are alleged in Counts I through VI of the CA/FO. Nothing herein shall be construed to limit the authority of the Complainant to undertake action against any person, including Respondent, in response to any condition which Complainant determines may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health, welfare, or the environment. In addition, this settlement is subject to all limitations on the scope of resolution and to the reservation of rights set forth in Section 22.18(c) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice. Further, EPA reserves any rights and remedies available to it under RCRA, the regulations promulgated thereunder, and any other federal laws or regulations for which EPA has jurisdiction, to enforce the provisions of this CA/FO.

VIII. FULL AND FINAL SATISFACTION

Payment of the penalty specified in this CA/FO, above, and completion of the Compliance Tasks set forth herein shall constitute full and final satisfaction of Complainant's claims for civil penalties for the specific violations set forth in this CA/FO.

IX. PARTIES BOUND

This CA/FO shall apply to and be binding upon EPA, Respondent, and Respondent's officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns. By his/her signature below, the person signing this Consent Agreement on behalf of Respondent is acknowledging that he or she is fully authorized to enter into this Agreement on behalf of Respondent and to bind Respondent to the terms and conditions of this CA/FO.

X. EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this CA/FO is the date on which the Final Order, signed by the Regional Administrator of U.S. EPA Region III or his designee, is filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

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XI. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This CA/FO constitutes the entire agreement and understanding of the parties concerning settlement of the above-captioned action and there are no representations, warranties, covenants, terms or conditions agreed upon between the parties other than those expressed in this CA/FO.

For the Respondent:	Akzo Nobel Coatings Inc.
Date: Aug. 13, 2007	By: James H. Bray III General Manager
For the Complainant:	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III
Date: 8/29/07	By: Rodney Travis Carter, Esq. Senior Assistant Regional Counsel

The Waste and Chemicals Management Division, United States Environmental Protection Agency - Region III, recommends that the Regional Administrator of the U.S. EPA Region III or his designee issue the accompanying Final Order.

Date: 9 7 07

Abraham Ferdas, Director

Waste and Chemicals Management Division

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

IN THE MATTER OF:	
) FINAL ORDER
Akzo Nobel Coatings Inc.)
1431 Progress Avenue)
High Point, North Carolina 27261) U.S. EPA Docket Number
) RCRA-3-2007-0105
RESPONDENT)
) Proceeding under Section 3008
2837 Roanoke Avenue, S.W.) of the Resource Conservation and
Roanoke, Virginia	Recovery Act, as amended,
) 42 U.S.C. § 6928
FACILITY)

FINAL ORDER

Complainant, the Director of the Waste and Chemicals Management Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region III, and Respondent, Akzo Nobel Coatings Inc., have executed a document entitled "Consent Agreement" which I ratify as a Consent Agreement in accordance with the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits ("Consolidated Rules of Practice"), 40 C.F.R. Part 22 (with specific reference to 40 C.F.R. Sections 22.13(b) and 22.18(b)(2) and (3)). The terms of the foregoing Consent Agreement are incorporated herein by reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 3008(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 6928(a), and based upon the representations of the parties set forth in the Consent Agreement that the civil penalty amount agreed to by the parties in settlement of the above-captioned matter is based upon a consideration of the factors set forth in RCRA Section 3008(a)(3), 42 U.S.C. § 6928(a)(3), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of Forty Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$49,500.00) as specified in the Consent Agreement, and comply with the terms and conditions of the Consent Agreement.

The effective date of this Final Order and the accompanying Consent Agreement is the date on which the Final Order is filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk of U.S. EPA - Region III.

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Date: 9/18/07

BY:

Renée Sarajian

Regional Judicial Officer

United States Environmental Protection Agency

Region III





November 26, 2007

Mr. Jan Szaro
RCRA Enforcement and Compliance Officer
United States Environmental Protection Agency Region III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029
re: U.S. EPA Docket Number - RCRA-03-2007-0105

Dear Mr. Szaro:

As required by our compliance order, I am sending written certification that Akzo Nobel Coatings, Inc. Roanoke, Virginia is in compliance with all the compliance task stated in the compliance order.

If there should be questions concerning the completed compliance, you may call Sam Winkler (Health, Safety, Environmental Manager Akzo Nobel Coatings Inc. Roanoke VA) at (540) 855-3302, or email him at sam.winkler@roa.akzonobel.com

Sincerely

James Bray General Manager Akzo Nobel Coatings Inc. Roanoke Virginia





November 26, 2007

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments are true, accurate and complete. As to [the/those] identified portions of this [type of submission] for which I cannot personally verify [its/their] accuracy, I certify under penalty of law that this [type of submission] and all attachments were prepared in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations

Signature:

Name: SAMES Bray

Title: General Manager